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#### Chapter 421: The United Voice of The Entire City

The seventh day would arrive in another two hours.

The seventh day looked to be only a day of difference between the sixth day, but everyone knew extremely clearly that if Chen Xi was capable of persisting for seven days in the Dragon Transformation Pool, then not only would he be able to completely leave the records of Qing Xiuyi and Zhen Liuqing far behind him, he'd create an unprecedented record, a miracle that belonged to him, Chen Xi!

But...

Chen Xi's current state was extremely terrible. Under the pressure of the violent, heavy, and vast Dragon Origin Essence, he was unable to maintain his state of being unshaken no matter what assaulted him, and his body was practically drowned in intense pain from both inside and outside. Moreover, he was already incapable of controlling his expressions, causing his features to warp together.

This sort of intense pain was extremely terrifying and indescribable, it destroyed one's body and bore straight into one's mind, causing it to be unavoidable, and it just so happened that Chen Xi couldn't escape by leaving the Dragon Transformation Pool. Not only was he unable to be distracted, he instead had to converge his attention. In this way, the pain his mind and body suffered was even stronger.

Just like this, an hour passed.

The Dragon Origin Essence within the Dragon Transformation Pool grew more and more violent, and they were like numerous sledgehammers that fiercely smashed onto Chen Xi's flesh, bones, tendons, meridians, apertures, and soul, causing his consciousness to gradually become blurred.

Anyone had a limit to the pain they could endure, and Chen Xi was no exception. He was just persisting unconsciously, and he had completely no idea to what extent the Dragon Origin Essence he absorbed had arrived at.

He started to cough up blood without end.

He started to tremble violently.

There were even strands of light golden colored blood that flowed out from all the pores on his skin.

When looked at from afar, he was like a lone boat on the ocean, drifting on the boundless ocean that was extremely violent and suffering the slapping and blows of raging waves, and it might sink at any moment.

Everyone knew that Chen Xi was already on the verge of collapse at this moment as the wave after wave of impact had caused the line of defense in his body and mind to be on the verge of collapse.

Meanwhile, it was another 15 minutes before dawn of the seventh day!

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Zhen Liuqing puckered her lips tightly as she clenched her fists to the point her nails sunk deeply into her palm and caused blood to flow. But she entirely didn't notice. There was a feeling of anxiousness that she'd never felt before in her heart, causing her to even forget to breathe as her eyes stared fixedly at the man within the Dragon Transformation Pool.

His entire body was flowing with blood, his face warped, and his entire body was vibrating violently without end. He was like a straw amidst a hurricane and violent waves, so weak, so tiny, yet so persistent and fearless.

Zhen Liuqing gritted her teeth tightly. How she wished to go over and rescue Chen Xi, yet she forcefully endured this impulse in the end. That was Chen Xi's persistence, it was his own fearless challenge, and no one was capable of changing it!

Persist, Chen Xi!

Zhen Liuqing silently repeated over and over in her heart, and her eyes were filled with hope.

She knew that tall figure, that face that possessed a manly outline, that spirit of persisting without yielding even when one's life was at risk had been deeply imprinted into her mind, and it had completely conquered her!

Silken City was perfectly silent to the point a falling needle could be heard.

The gazes of everyone had converged onto the person within the Dragon Transformation Pool, and their gazes were filled with respect.

The first in the southern territory's Hidden Dragon Rankings, the one and only possessor of 100 successive victories in the Goldlake Meeting, the first and one and only cultivator to have survived the assassination of the Blacksun Pavilion, the first in the Allstar Meeting...

Earlier, everyone only saw the dazzling titles that Chen Xi had obtained, and they felt jealous, envious, admiration, and resentment. Yet, now, they saw the great efforts, persistence, and sweat he paid behind this glory. Chen Xi's challenge that was practically an action of risking his life had completely conquered the hearts of everyone!

At this moment, he was a true cultivator in the hearts of all.

He fully deserved the title of number one expert in the Darchu Dynasty's younger generation, and it was beyond question!

Within the crowd, someone shouted out first. "Chen Xi, persist!"

"Persist!!"

Many people couldn't refrain from shouting out as well, though it was slightly sparse.

"Persist!"

Even more people started shouting, and the voices started becoming orderly.

"Persist!"

The cultivators in Silken City cast away their identities and disregarded their bearing as they shouted out loudly simultaneously. The orderly and united voices were like a flood that swept through the entire Silken City, and the voices revealed anticipation, reverence, and encouragement.

“Persist!”

The Martial Marquis was a reserved man of few words, he was like a piece of icy steel, and his calm and composure had always been the thing he was most proud of. But he suddenly noticed that a trace of excitement and trembling had abruptly appeared in his heartbeat that was hard like steel. This unfamiliar feeling caused him to be dazed, and it felt as if something was held back within his heart. When he heard the explosive and united voices of shouting from everyone in the city, he seemed as if he was struck by a bolt of lightning, and the feelings that were suppressed in his chest exploded out with a bang. He suddenly stood up and shouted along with the others, and his icy cold and solemn face was extremely excited as well.

“Persist!” At this moment, brawny men that possessed heroic dispositions were excited to the point of tearing their shirts apart to reveal their bare upper body, and their eyes were completely red as they roared madly.

“Persist!” The faces of all the young people had flushed red as they shouted at the top of their lungs, whereas, the voices of female cultivators even carried a trace of choking.

“Persist!” The faces of Ya Qing, Yun Na, Yan Yan, Du Qingxi, and the others were covered in tears and their fists had been almost clenched to the extreme.

“Persist!” All the Earthly Immortal Realm experts stood up abruptly and disregard their identities as they shouted out loudly.

The entire Silken City was shouting loudly and inexhaustibly.

These voices were like thunderclaps that shook high above in the nine heavens, like a torrent of water that exploded out from the collapse of a mountain. It resonated in the heavens and the earth, and it was cheering and encouraging the same person.

But when it entered into Chen Xi’s ears, it became momentary and blurry, moving further and further away. He already didn’t have the strength to listen to these words, and his consciousness was tortured by the violent pain to the point of almost losing consciousness.

Under the sky, as he heard the united shouts of everyone for Chen Xi, Emperor Chu’s expression was calm, yet rivers and seas were overturned within his heart. At this moment, a trace of rare excitement appeared in his Dao Heart that had been cultivated for countless years.

Neither incurring the jealousy of the heavens or the envy of men, and he utilized a supreme will and resolution to conquer the hearts of everyone in the city. This little fellow...is really one that’s favored by the heavens! Emperor Chu took a deep breath. As he looked at Chen Xi’s body that was trembling more and more frequently and intensely and as he looked at the expression of pain on Chen Xi’s face, Emperor Chu suddenly shouted out with a deep voice. “Chen Xi!”

Chen Xi’s figure within the Dragon Transformation Pool shook.

“All those years ago, you were the jinx that everyone in Pine Mist City ridiculed. Your clan was annihilated, your parents missing, and your grandfather was killed...”

“Have you ever thought of taking revenge for your clansmen that have passed away?”

“Have you ever of searching for your parents that have gone missing?”

“Have you even thought of wanting to make your enemies pay with their blood?”

“Let me ask you, have you thought of all of this? Have you paid the price? Have you persisted until the end? Are you willing to give up just like this?”

Emperor Chu had practically utilized a supreme technique in the final few words, and every single word was like the sound of the Dao and divine lightning, rumbling and exploding as it shook the depths of Chen Xi’s soul.

Chen Xi’s body froze in the spot, then his body started trembling violently as a wisp of redness appeared on his pale and translucent face, and his hands had suddenly clenched together tightly!

“Chen Xi, it’s the final 15 minutes...” Emperor Chu shouted out with a deep voice. “Persist!”

“Persist!” All the cultivators present shouted together at the top of their lungs.

Chen Xi’s body trembled even more violently like a rattle, and the dragon might and pressure from the Dragon Origin Essence that was suffused with a golden color grew even more strong and terrifying. It was even to the extent that the true dragon phantoms in the surroundings of the Dragon Transformation Pool were emitting furious roars.

In the next moment, an enormous wave that was condensed from Dragon Origin Essence struck over ferociously and ruthlessness, and it was about to drown Chen Xi’s body that was on the verge of collapse.

“Persist...” However, right at this moment, the corners of Chen Xi’s mouth suddenly trembled imperceptibly as an extremely hoarse, ear piercing, and low voice escaped his mouth.

Are you willing?

Are you willing to give up like this?

These words reverberated within his mind.

A wisp of unwillingness and fury arose along with this, and then it gushed throughout his body with a bang. It was like a surging torrent, like an erupting volcano, and energy that came out of nowhere spread throughout his body as the corners of his mouth that were warped and had turned pale curled into a wisp of a stubborn and unyielding smile.

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**Chapter 422: The Competition Comes To An End**

“Persist!” “Persist!”

“Persist!”

Everyone shouted madly and inexhaustibly, and they entirely disregarded their hoarse voices as they repeated over and over again.

The man within the Dragon Transformation Pool seemed to have heard the anticipation and anxiousness in their voices, causing his body to struggle slowly and move, and his backbone that had curved from the intense pain gradually became straight...

Every bit his body straightened, the gazes of everyone grew slightly brighter, and when he back was completely straight and stopped shaking as if he was about to fall, everyone started cheering and madly waving their hands about as if they were celebrating a victory.

Right at this moment, a dazzling first light of dawn tore through the dense darkness, and the seventh day arrived!

Earlier, Chen Xi's clothes had become extremely torn and tattered from the intense collision of energy while fresh blood and scabs covered his entire body, causing him to seem miserable and alone. However, at this moment, as they looked at his upright figure that was bathed in the first ray of morning light, no one felt he was in a sorry state nor did they laugh in ridicule, and their gazes gushed with reverence and admiration that came from the depths of their hearts.

This young man from the southern territory used his matchlessly tenacious will to persist and cultivate in the Dragon Transformation Pool for seven days, a feat that shocked the entire city, and it created a brilliant achievement that was practically impossible to eliminate or surpass!

His reputation, his will, his deeds... From today onwards, his name was bound to spread throughout the cultivation world of the Darchu Dynasty and shake the world.

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On the seventh day.

Emperor Chu personally made a move to drag Chen Xi out from the Dragon Transformation Pool. No matter how shocking the effect of the Dragon Origin Essence, its assistance to Chen Xi wasn't great any longer, and continuing to persist within the pool was no different than inflicting self harm and was a meaningless action.

Up until now, the Allstar Meeting this time had ended perfectly.

No matter how grand and exciting an event was, the time where everything was over and everyone left would come in the end. On the same day, countless people left Silken City, yet they didn't feel sorrow or unwillingness, and they were instead filled with fighting spirit.

After the witnessed the entire process of the Allstar Meeting, they seemed to have been stimulated and yearned even more greatly to become strong. Perhaps this was the true meaning of the Allstar Meeting, it gave others hope and gave others the motivation to work their way up.

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On the second floor of Silken Palace, this was the place Emperor Chu usually cultivated.

At this moment, Qing Xiuyi stood here silently.

After the Allstar Meeting ended, she alone was called over here by Emperor Chu, and she faintly and roughly guessed Emperor Chu's intentions, yet didn't refuse it.

"You're intelligent and have roughly guessed my intentions, right?" Space fluctuated as Emperor Chu's stalwart figure appeared swiftly, and he smiled lightly and spoke while looking at Qing Xiuyi who stood there alone.

Qing Xiuyi nodded, yet didn't deny it.

Emperor Chu's brows knit imperceptibly when he saw this, and then it recovered to normal. He went silent for a short moment before he said while shaking his head, "Indeed. As an outsider, I shouldn't interfere in the matter between you and Chen Xi..."

"Don't worry your Majesty, I know how to distinguish the weight of things, and I won't make another move against him before entering the Dark Reverie." Shockingly, Qing Xiuyi directly interrupted Emperor Chu, and if another was to have seen this scene, the person's jaw would surely be shocked off.

But Emperor Chu seemed to be not surprised by Qing Xiuyi's fierce reaction, nor was he enraged because of this, and he only unavoidably sighed lightly in his heart. What an outstanding pair of young people. How great would it be if they were able to bury the hatchet, but unfortunately...the enmity between the two of them seems to be irreconcilable. Even me personally standing out is unable to help in the matter. It's obvious how much Qing Xiuyi hates Chen Xi.

"Then when do you intend to give the child over to Chen Xi?" In next to no time, Emperor Chu raised another matter.

"After I return to the sect. I want to see my son once more with my own two eyes." Qing Xiuyi replied extremely calmly, and merely from her expression, it was impossible to discern what exactly she was thinking at this moment.

A wisp of admiration couldn't help but suffuse the eyes of Emperor Chu. If it was any other woman, the woman would probably be unwilling in her heart when encountering this problem, and the woman would wail, cause trouble, and resort to troublesome excuses such as 'I agreed to return the child to you, but I never agreed on a time.'

This was the difference between Qing Xiuyi and other people. She possessed her own pride and dignity like a celestial maiden in the heavens. Even if she was unable to accept losing to Chen Xi, she wouldn't go back on her word because of this.

Or perhaps, in her lifetime, she'd always disdained to go back on her word.

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Chen Xi's expression was dull, his mind a completely blank expanse, and he heard nothing while everything before him was an expanse of darkness.

After an unknown period of time, his vision gradually brightened as he faintly heard some voices, yet his mind was still extremely dazed and blink.

Another short period of time passed, his vision grew slightly brighter, yet it was still completely blurred, and the voices that entered into his ears seemed to have become slightly louder, yet they seemed to be extremely far away from him, causing him to be unable to hear it clearly.

This state continued for an unknown period of time before the scene before his eyes finally recovered, yet the voices by his ears had vanished, and it seemed extremely quiet.

I remember countless people were cheering for me. Could it be that all of it was an illusion of mine? Chen Xi felt self-ridicule in his heart, his mind was unprecedentedly slow and muddled, and this was a slightly unaccustomed feeling to him.

Along with his consciousness awakening, the sharp pain all over his body gushed over like tidewater to assault him once more. He wanted to hiss and gasp, yet the muscles on his face seemed to have completely stiffened, and he wasn't even able to complete a tiny movement.

As he unconsciously looked around in his surroundings, he noticed dazedly that he was actually lying within an elegant room and not in the Dragon Transformation Pool.

Everything has come to an end?

Chen Xi vaguely remembered that he seemed to have persisted for seven days within the Dragon Transformation Pool in the end, and he was the last person remaining, who'd also broken all the records throughout the ages.

He didn't have any special feeling towards this, and his muddled consciousness causing his reactions to be stiff and slow.

After another period of time passed, more than half of his consciousness had finally recovered, but at the same time, the sharp pain grew even more clearer and intense, and he couldn't help but let out a muffled groan.

"He's awake! Master is finally awake!" At the side of the bed, a familiar voice resounded out and seemed to be Mu Kui.

"What? Really?"

"Quickly go notify the others, quickly!"

"Uncle! Uncle!"

After that, a wave of shouting that was mixed with disorderly sounds of footsteps rose and fell as it resounded out from outside the room.

What's going on? Could it be that I've been unconscious for a long time? Chen Xi was stunned, and when he looked over, he noticed that the medium sized room was already squeezed full of people now.

There was Ya Qing, Yan Yan, Yun Na, Du Qingxi, Fan Yunlan, Zhen Liuqing, and the other girls.

There was also Duanmu Ze, Song Lin, Wang Daoxu, Hua Mobei, Young Master Zhou, and the other friends of his that he'd fought side by side with.

Besides that, there was also Daoist Wen Xuan, Fei Lengcui, little Chen Yu, Mu Kui, Mu Yao, Mu Wenfei, and the others.

All of them carried pleasant surprise that couldn't be concealed on their faces as they looked at him, and their gazes even emitted an expression of concern. Chen Xi suddenly felt extremely warm in his heart like the time when he leaned in the embrace of his grandfather, it was so relieving and made him feel so peaceful...

He wanted to grin as even though his body ached, yet he was extremely happy in his heart, unprecedentedly happy. Unfortunately, the muscles on his face didn't listen to his commands. He really wanted to roar with laughter now, but he was unable to, and even moving a single finger was extremely difficult.

His consciousness was slightly dazed. He knew that the pressure he suffered within the Dragon Transformation Pool was too great, and what he needed the most now was to recuperate thoroughly.

This won't do!

I can't rest now, there are still things I have to do!

Chen Xi forcefully bit the tip of his tongue, causing the salty taste of blood to flow in his mouth, and it caused his spirits to be refreshed.

He tried to open his mouth yet was unable to emit any sound, but he refused to believe he was unable to make a sound, and he gritted his teeth as he utilized all the remaining energy within his entire body.

"Chen An! Where's Chen An?" His voice wasn't loud and could even be described as inaudibly weak, it was low and hoarse, unpleasant to hear like the sound of sand rubbing together, and it seemed as if it was forcefully squeezed out from his chest.

Chen An?

Everyone was shocked and moved. Even at a time like this, this fellow is still thinking in his heart about that flesh and blood of his that he has never met?

After that, the expressions of everyone became extremely complicated. Because it had already been half a month since the Allstar Meeting ended, and Qing Xiuyi had even left Silken City trippingly since long ago, yet she'd utterly never mentioned this matter.

They didn't know how to tell Chen Xi.

"Mother, it sounds like someone is calling my name." It was amidst this silent and still atmosphere that the weak and young voice of a boy resounded out from outside the room.

An'er?

Chen Xi's body shook instantly as if he was struck by lightning!

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**Chapter 423: Father and Son**



Instantly, everyone within the room was stunned when they heard this clear, melodious, and young voice. Chen An?

Swish!

Everyone surged out of the room.

Chen Xi was even excited to the point of wanting to crawl up from his bed, but unfortunately, he didn't have the slightest strength in his body. He struggled for a moment, yet besides feeling waves of heart rending intense pain, he wasn't even able to lift a finger.

"Wow! Such a handsome little fellow!"

"He's handsome indeed. His brows and nose are like Chen Xi, and his eyes and mouth are like his mother. Moreover, his skin is so glistening and exquisite. He's simply even more beautiful than a girl."

"Let me see, let me see."

After a short moment, waves of exclamations of admiration sounded out from outside the room, and it caused Chen Xi to burn with impatience. It felt as if a hundred claws were scratching at his heart, and he was anxious to the point of wishing for nothing more than to have another pair of legs.

Right when Chen Xi was feeling extremely anxious, everyone crowded around a young boy as they entered the room.

This young boy was around the age of four or five, and he wore embroidered white silk clothes. He had a pair of dashing brows and starry eyes, a pair of vermilion lips and white teeth, and space between his brows was filled with heroic spirit and extraordinary intelligence.

Even though he was young, he didn't possess a mischievous disposition, and he was calm and composed. At this moment, when everyone crowded around him like a host of stars crowding around the bright moon, he wasn't embarrassed in the slightest nor did he reveal an expression of arrogance and complacency. His disposition was calm and tranquil, neither arrogant nor impetuous, and every single move of his faintly possessed the indifferent style that Qing Xiuyi possessed.

The little fellow was naturally Chen An.

Chen Xi was stunned as soon as he laid eyes of Chen An. It was as if he'd noticed the most precious and most outstanding divine object in the world, causing his gaze to carry an overjoyed, gratified, shocked, and dazed expression, and he was unable to return to his senses for a long time.

When Chen Xi was staring at Chen An, the little fellow was staring at Chen Xi as well. His gaze was deep and lively, and it carried a trace of curiosity, yet it didn't contain the excitement that Chen Xi had imagined him to have when seeing his father.

Perhaps, this was his most authentic reaction.

Since the day he was born, he'd never experienced what fatherly love was, nor did he know that there was another most intimate person in the world, and the person was called 'father.'

Even though he was pulled over here by his mother to acknowledge his father and had met Chen Xi now, he was only curious, yet wasn't really excited or happy.

When Chen Xi noticed the wisp of unfamiliarity and curiosity in the eyes of Chen An, a wisp of grief and pain gushed out abruptly from his heart for no reason or rhyme. Perhaps An'er had utterly no knowledge of my existence in the past?

"May I know if uncle is my father?" Chen An spoke out with a clear voice and a serious expression, and he was extremely courteous, causing him to seem as if he wasn't acknowledging a loved one but was speaking solemnly to a senior.

"Yes!" Chen Xi replied without the slightest hesitation. He knew that since they hadn't met for many years, there was an enormous unfamiliarity and barrier between him and An'er. But, he believed firmly that so long as the little fellow stayed by his side, this layer of barrier would be completely eliminated, and Chen An would feel his care and affection.

"Mother told me that you'll take good care of me in the future, right?" Chen An opened his clear and pitch black eyes wide as he looked directly at Chen Xi and continued speaking seriously.

"Yes!" Chen Xi replied extremely firmly, and his words revealed an undoubtable feeling. After that, he seemed to have realized something, and he hesitated for a long time before he asked. "Could it be that you don't feel unwilling to be separated from your mother?"

Chen An went silent as his eyes went red and seemed as if tears were about to drop out.

Chen Xi wished for nothing more than to slap himself when he saw this. It's obvious that An'er had just separated with Qing Xiuyi and has a bad mood, yet I still mentioned this matter. I'm truly an idiot.

"Right, where's your mother? I heard earlier that she brought you over." Chen Xi took a deep breath and tried to console the little fellow so that the little fellow wouldn't be too sad.

"My mother has left..." But, the effect was exactly the opposite. Mentioning Qing Xiuyi caused a layer of tears to gush onto Chen An's eyes that were already red, and they were about to fall at any moment.

The little fellow's miserable appearance when being on the verge of tears caused Chen Xi to be completely flurried. At this moment, he suddenly felt that he was simply too stupid and had completely lost his former composure and intelligence, causing him to simply be no different than a pig.

"Then..." Chen Xi opened his mouth yet hesitated to speak as he was extremely afraid of upsetting the little fellow again, and his feelings were complicated to the extreme.

Every one was both amused and felt pity towards this pair of father and son when they saw this. They'd finally met each other after not meeting each other for many years, yet there wasn't any excitement or happiness that everyone expected, and the two of them seemed like unfamiliar people, causing it to be an extremely saddening sight.

Right when everyone attempted to speak out and adjust the atmosphere, Chen An took a deep breath abruptly, and his clear eyes looked seriously at Chen Xi as he said, "My mother said, that I should learn how to be independent and not rely on anyone even if I follow by father's side. So you don't have to worry about me making trouble for you, and I won't cry and make others laugh at you as well."

Chen An paused briefly and continued. "If I do unsatisfactorily, feel free to punish me. I'll absolutely not get angry with you." Chen An's clear, melodious, and young voice reverberated in the room, causing everyone to feel into soundless silence. Exactly what sort of environment would cause a four or five year old child to know how to show understanding and console another?

At this moment, tears couldn't help but flow abruptly from Chen Xi's eyes, and he said with a trembling voice, "An'er, can you come over and hug me?"

If it wasn't for his entire body lacking the slightest bit of energy, he wished so much to spread his arms, pull the little fellow into his embrace, and protect Chen An by his side forever.

"Of course. I'll listen to everything you say in the future." Chen An nodded before walking forward and opening his arms to light hug Chen Xi's neck.

As he rested his chin on An'er's rather thin and tiny shoulder, Chen Xi was unable to control his feelings as he repeated An'er's name over and over again. He'd recalled his grandfather, recalled his parents that had gone missing without a trace, he'd recalled... At this moment, he wished so much that all of them were present to share this extremely great pleasant surprise with him.

Tears flowed uncontrollably from his eyes.

When everyone saw this, they left the room silently as they were deeply afraid they would disturb the intimate exchange between this pair of father and son.

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Half a month later, Chen Xi's body recovered completely.

It wasn't just that, after he experienced the baptism of the vast energy of the Dragon Origin Essence, he seemed as if he'd changed into a completely new body. The meridians in his entire body were broad, tough, tensile, crystalline, and translucent, his bones were snow white, pure, and suffused with a light gold crystalline sheen, his vast vital energy and blood flowed throughout his entire body like a boiling torrent, and his internal organs resonated and resounded out with the sound of the Grand Dao.

Even the golden core within his Dantian was covered in a dense layer of golden lines that looked like dragon scales, and it emitted an ancient, mysterious, and supremely respected aura of an Ancestral Dragon.

On the other hand, his soul had even attained an unbelievable height. A light sweep of his soul caused any slight movement in an area of 5,000km to be unable to escape his detection.

At this moment, his strength was more than double the amount that it was before the Allstar Meeting. If he were to go against a Rebirth Realm cultivator now, then he was confident in being able to kill the Rebirth Realm cultivator.

But the benefits of the Dragon Origin Essence weren't just this. It was even to the extent that he'd only completely refined 10% of the Dragon Origin Essence he absorbed from the Dragon Transformation Pool, and all the remaining 90% was sealed within his body, waiting to be utilized to condense his Rebirth Wheel when he advanced to the Rebirth Realm.

Such shocking improvement in strength didn't cause Chen Xi to feel happy in the slightest, as his current thoughts were completely placed on his son, Chen An.

After being in contact for this half a month of time, he and Chen An had already gradually become familiar with each other. At least, the little fellow had already started to slowly open up his heart and talk with his father, Chen Xi, about things that happened the earlier parts of his life. Even though it was a mere few words, it already caused Chen Xi to grin from ear to ear.

But what troubled Chen Xi was that up until now, An'er had never addressed him as father and had always addressed him as 'you.'

Obviously, there was still a shapeless barrier in An'er's young heart towards Chen Xi, his biological father. Perhaps, on the day this barrier vanished would be the day that this pair of father and son would be considered to be truly on extremely intimate terms.

Chen Xi understood that he couldn't rush this, and he required time to slowly melt the barrier.

Unfortunately, the time he had left was already insufficient. Just yesterday, Zhen Liuqing had already sent news that three days from now, Emperor Chu would summon the top 10 in the Allstar Meeting this time to discuss the matter of entering the Primeval Battlefield.

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#### **Chapter 424: The Profundity of Rebirth**

Three days later, Silken Palace.

Only Emperor Chu, Chen Xi, and the disciples that were ranked in the top 10 of the Allstar Meeting were within the empty hall. Amongst them, Su Chan's soul was heavily injured, causing him to be unable to participate, so he was replaced by Lu Xiao.

This also caused Chen Xi to feel rather regretful. He was originally thinking of annihilating Su Chan once they entered the Primeval Battlefield so as to put an end to future troubles, yet he could only temporarily lay this matter aside now.

Actually, early on when they entered the Dragon Transformation Pool to cultivate, Su Chan hadn't participated and was replaced by Lu Xiao instead, and Chen Xi just hadn't noticed it at that time.

Lu Xiao was the disciple of the central plains' Divine Wood Sect, and he kept an extremely low profile and wasn't well-known in the past. Just like Chen Xi, he'd fought his way up to become a dark horse in the Allstar Meeting this time, and his strength and potential couldn't be looked down upon.

"I called all of you together here for the sake of one thing: the Primeval Battlefield." Within the hall, the indifferent voice of Emperor Chu that carried boundless dignity resounded abruptly.

The hearts of Chen Xi and the other instantly went serious, and they listened solemnly and respectfully.

The gaze of Emperor Chu swept past all of them, and then he nodded and said with a light smile, "With your strengths, you'll be able to instantly overcome the Rebirth Tribulation once you enter the Primeval Battlefield and become a formidable Rebirth Realm cultivator..."

“Imperial Father, why must we go to the Primeval Battlefield to advance to the Rebirth Realm? I can even easily accomplish it now.” Emperor Chu hadn’t finished speaking when he was already interrupted by the clear and melodious voice of Huangfu Qingying, and only this daughter of Emperor Chu would dare be so disrespectful.

Emperor Chu glared at his daughter, and then he said with a smile, “Let me ask all of you, what is rebirth?”

Chen Xi and the others instantly started pondering swiftly. His Majesty is testing all of us.

“Your Majesty, according to my knowledge, rebirth was a state of neither life nor death, neither dead nor immortal. It’s like nirvana, yet it was to find a trace of life within nirvana so as to achieve a change akin to rebirth. Rebirth was like the attaining of new life.” Huangfu Changtian took a step forward and bowed before speaking with confidence and composure.

Emperor Chu nodded, and neither agreed nor disagreed before looking at the others.

“Your Majesty, according to my knowledge, rebirth is an advancement of the quintessence of one’s life, and the Soul Core is divided from the soul and appears within the Rebirth Wheel. In this way, so long as the Soul Core remains, cultivators can seize another body to be reborn, and that is rebirth.” Yu Xuanchen spoke after pondering for some time.

“That’s wrong, that’s wrong.” As soon as he finished speaking, Ling Yu shook his head and said, “Rebirth is rebirth, a Soul Core is a Soul Core, and it can’t be classified together. As far as I’m concerned, rebirth is none other than the advancement of one’s strength, and there’s nothing so profound about it.”

“All of you have spoken too one-sidedly.” Zhao Qinghe refuted. “For example, after one of the School of Fiendgod Body Refinement like me advances into the Rebirth Realm, the body would transform into the Rebirth Goldbody while the Soul Core would reside within the Shaman Markings, and there’s no such thing as a Rebirth Wheel or seizing the body of another to achieve rebirth. Because, so long as our Soul Core remains, our body will forever be unable to be destroyed. Similarly, so long as our body isn’t destroyed, then our Soul Core wouldn’t be destroyed.”

Chen Xi couldn’t help but nod in his heart when he heard this.

Qi refinement and body refinement were two schools.

After a qi refiner advanced to the Rebirth Realm, a Rebirth Wheel would be condensed in the qi refiner’s Dantian, and it would be used to foster the Soul Core. So long as the Soul Core remained after the qi refiner’s body was destroyed, the qi refiner could use the method of seizing the body of another to attain rebirth.

On the other hand, after a body refiner advanced to the Rebirth Realm, the body would evolve into the Rebirth Goldbody, and the body would be used to foster the Soul Core. So long as the Soul Core remained, the body would forever be unable to be destroyed because at that time, a single intention of the body refiner was capable of rebuilding a complete body.

Comparatively speaking, it was still body refiners that were slightly stronger. Because there was a fairly high amount of danger when qi refiners seized the body of another, whereas body refiners utterly had no need to worry about any danger arising.

“Brother Zhao, your words are rather one-sided as well. What if one cultivated body in body refinement and qi refinement? Would the Soul Core reside in the Rebirth Wheel or be fostered in the body?” Ling Yu replied with a question.

As he spoke, he gazed at Chen Xi. Because amongst all the people present, only Chen Xi’s cultivation in body refinement and qi refinement had attained the perfection-stage of the Golden Core Realm. If he were to advance to the Rebirth Realm, then he would surely advance in both body refinement and qi refinement. Thus, if the problem of where the Soul Core was fostered wasn’t resolved, a great deal of problems would probably appear.

Everyone was stunned and looked at Chen Xi when they heard this, and they felt a wave of speechlessness.

They more or less had cultivated in body qi refinement and body refinement cultivation techniques, yet they had one type as the primary cultivation technique, whereas the other was auxiliary and wasn’t essential.

On the other hand, Chen Xi was different. He’d cultivated both and was extremely outstanding in both, so they were utterly unable to discern if his primary cultivation school was body refinement or qi refinement. If he advanced into the Rebirth Realm, then whether the Soul Core would reside in the Rebirth Wheel or body was indeed an extremely difficult thing to choose.

It was precisely because of this that even though everyone was filled with knowledge, they were helpless and went silent in unison when encountering a freak like Chen Xi.

“His Majesty asked about the definition of rebirth. Aren’t all of you going slightly off topic?” Chen Xi rubbed his nose and spoke with a smile.

Everyone was more or less slightly embarrassed when they heard this. Right, his Majesty asked about the definition of rebirth, yet all of us were discussing the problem of fostering the Soul Core.

“Then based on your understanding, what is rebirth?” Emperor Chu smiled as he glanced at Chen Xi and asked.

Chen Xi pondered for a short moment, and then he said, “Rebirth is probably inseparable from a tribulation. Based on my understanding, rebirth is to realize an improvement in one’s energy without making use of other things or relying on one’s own strength.”

Tribulation?

Everyone was extremely bewildered in their hearts. What relationship does rebirth have with a tribulation?

“Continue.” Emperor Chu’s eyes were suffused with a slight expression of encouragement.

“It’s common knowledge that a cultivator must experience a Rebirth Tribulation before advancing into the Rebirth Realm. This tribulation is a tribulation that descends from the heavens. It seems to be for the sake of destroying our hope of advancing into a higher realm, but that’s actually not the case. According to my understanding, this tribulation is the key to improving one’s own strength.” After he obtained Emperor Chu’s encouragement, Chen Xi didn’t hold back any longer and disclosed everything he

understood about the meaning of rebirth. “This can be discerned from the character ‘劫’ that means tribulation. It’s divided into the characters of ‘去’ and ‘力’ which mean removal and strength. The strength it indicates is the strength of other people, the strength of other things, the strength of one’s self, and the strength of nature. If one wants to attain rebirth, then one must remove this strength, and only in this way would one be able to obtain a tremendous increase in energy.”

When he spoke up to here, Chen Xi paused briefly and said slowly, “So, in my opinion, rebirth is a tribulation.”

Everyone was instantly stunned when they heard this. There’s actually so many things to pay attention to between rebirth and tribulations? The viewpoint that Chen Xi spoke of was like a piece of timely advice that caused every single one of them to fall into deep contemplation.

Emperor Chu nodded in his heart, and then he stared at Chen Xi with a burning gaze as he asked. “If there’s a tribulation, then one must overcome it. How must one overcome it?”

Chen Xi’s understanding towards rebirth was deduced from his path in the Dao of Talismans, and it was something he comprehended himself. So, he wasn’t sure if it was correct, yet at this moment, when he saw Emperor Chu seemed to be interested, he couldn’t help but be heartened, and he said with a smile, “Overcome it from here to elsewhere. If there’s a tribulation here, then I should remove my strength and go against it without anything. Yet when the strength of the tribulation arrives here, I would have already arrived elsewhere.”

“Moreover, if there’s a tribulation, then there’s surely a method. No matter if it’s qi refinement or body refinement, both use the method of overcoming the tribulation from here to elsewhere. If one moves according to the method and at will without going beyond the rules, then one would be able to overcome the tribulation.”

Emperor Chu laughed with a clear voice when he heard this, and he praised. “Not bad, not bad.”

This caused the others to be extremely astounded in their hearts and seem to have never imagined that the meaning of rebirth that Chen Xi spoke of would actually be able to make Emperor Chu be so happy, and they couldn’t help but look even more highly upon Chen Xi.

Even though this could merely be considered a discussion of the Dao, the height Chen Xi’s understanding of the Grand Dao had arrived at was obvious from this, and they had no choice but to be astounded.

“Rebirth is a tribulation of one’s self, whereas the Rebirth Tribulation is the tribulation of the Heaven’s Dao. Moreover, if one wants to advance into the Rebirth Realm, then one must overcome two tribulations. If one of them is lacking, then even if one advances into the Rebirth Realm, the strength one possessed would be incomplete.

“That’s why I asked all of you to bitterly suppress your cultivations. It’s for the sake of entering into the Primeval Battlefield to overcome both the tribulations of one’s self and the tribulation that descended from the Heavens Dao so that all of you will be able to comprehend the true strength that belongs to Rebirth Realm cultivators.” Emperor Chu restrained his smile and said indifferently, “Only the Heaven Dao Laws in the Primeval Battlefield is capable of allowing these two tribulations to descend at the same

time. At that time, all of you will be able to rely on the Dragon Origin Essence you've absorbed to easily overcome the tribulations successfully and become a Rebirth Realm cultivator."

Chen Xi and the others instantly came to an understanding, yet a question arose in their hearts right away. This time, it was still Huangfu Qingying that asked. "Imperial Father, could it be that the strength possessed by the Rebirth Realm cultivators of our Darchu Dynasty is incomplete?"

Emperor Chu nodded and said, "Most of them. Because they've only overcome the Rebirth Tribulation, yet haven't attained the formidable strength that was required to attain rebirth of one's self."

When he spoke up to here, a trace of disappointment couldn't help but suffuse Emperor Chu's face as he sighed. "This is the difference in Heaven Dao Laws. In the world our Darchu Dynasty is located in, the Heaven Dao Laws contained are incomplete in the end, whereas only by arriving at the Primeval Battlefield or even the Dark Reverie would only be able to encounter the most complete and authentic Heaven Dao profundities. This is also the fundamental reason why my Darchu Dynasty possesses numerous Earthly Immortal Realm experts, yet Heavenly Immortals rarely appear in the world."

Chen Xi and the others were shocked in their hearts when they heard this. Besides feeling shocked, they couldn't help but feel a wave of frustration in their hearts. Could it be that the Dao Insight energies I've exerted all my strength to grasp during all these years are actually incomplete?

Then...what sort of Heaven Dao profundity is perfect and flawless?

Everyone wouldn't help but think in their hearts. Perhaps, only by entering the Primeval Battlefield or the Dark Reverie would I be able to truly understand the difference?

"Now, all of you ought to understand the significance of entering the Primeval Battlefield. Such a great fortuitous encounter is something that every cultivator dreams of. All 10 of you are the most outstanding young disciples of my Darchu Dynasty, and after all of you enter the Primeval Battlefield, I hope that all of you can work hard to survive until you enter the Dark Reverie." Emperor Chu's expression had already recovered its calm before he looked down at the 10 young people that were below him and said with a deep voice, "So long as all of you enter the Dark Reverie, all of you would have rendered the greatest service to my Darchu Dynasty. Not only would it bring boundless benefits to the clan or sect behind you, it would bring supreme glory to the entirety of our Darchu Dynasty!"

Chen Xi and the others were shocked in their hearts, and they involuntarily aroused a feeling that it was a mission of theirs. It was a mission towards one's self, the clan or sect behind one's self, and it was even related to the entire cultivation world of the Darchu Dynasty.

"Alright, I've already finished instructing all of you about everything that should be instructed. As for the specific conditions of entering the Primeval Battlefield, the Civil Marquis will personally explain it to all of you one year from now." Emperor Chu waved his hand indifferently. "Chen Xi, stay behind. Everyone else can leave instead. One year from now, there'll naturally be someone to notify all of you to head to the Primeval Battlefield."

"Yes!" Everyone replied in unison before bowing and leaving, and only Chen Xi remained.

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**Chapter 425: Returning Home With His Son**



Presently, only Chen Xi and Emperor Chu remained in Silken Palace.

No one else was present here, so Emperor Chu seemed to be much more relaxed and pleasant. When he faced Chen Xi, there wasn't the slightest dignity and solemnness from being a supreme ruler on him, and he was like a senior chatting with a junior and had a voice that revealed a trace of amiableness that caused one to feel as if one was bathed in a spring breeze.

He smiled as he said, "I only promised before the Allstar Meeting that I will satisfy a request of the person who obtained the first. Now, do you have any request to mention?"

Chen Xi had already vaguely guessed why Emperor Chu had asked only him to stay, and he didn't hesitate in the slightest when he heard this. "I don't have any other request, I only hope that my Chen Clan doesn't suffer from any harm in the Darchu Dynasty, and it's eternal like the Darchu Dynasty."

"I promise." Emperor Chu didn't hesitate in the slightest to wave his hand and speak, and he revealed a great imposing aura. In fact, with Emperor Chu's identity, if he wanted to protect a power in his own territory, it was simply an extremely easy matter.

"But I'm still afraid of this kid, Su Chan." Chen Xi hesitated for a moment before speaking slowly.

"You're worried about the Warlord behind Su Chan, right?" Emperor Chu was an extraordinary figure and saw through Chen Xi's thoughts right away, and he said indifferently, "I'll warn the Warlord that once I notice he takes any actions against the Chen Clan, then he shouldn't blame me for placing righteousness above family!" When he spoke up to here, Emperor Chu's voice carried a trace of ghastly killing intent.

As an Emperor, one must be ruthless and heartless, and all who dared go against one's will must be killed without pardon and even relatives were no exception. Even though he was merely saying it now, yet if such a situation really did appear, then Emperor Chu would surely not show any mercy.

Not to mention that if Chen Xi was able to become eminent in the Primeval Battlefield and enter the Dark Reverie, then relying on Chen Xi's relationship with the Violet Thistle Bai Clan, Chen Xi's accomplishments in the future were limitless, and he would be able to bring boundless benefits to the Darchu Dynasty. It was only a single Warlord, so what if he was sacrificed?

This was the mind of rulers. They saw loss and gain extremely clearly. Perhaps Chen Xi was currently incapable of comparing with the Warlord, but Emperor Chu understood that even a hundred Warlords were probably incapable of comparing with a single Chen Xi in the future...

"Thank you, your Majesty." Chen Xi took a deep breath and bowed as he spoke. The Warlord was the biological younger brother of Emperor Chu, yet Emperor Chu had spoken of placing righteousness above family. So how could Chen Xi not be moved?

Moreover, Emperor Chu's reply had completely resolved his worries that his family would be attacked. So when he entered the Primeval Battlefield next, he didn't have to worry about the safety of Chen Hao and the Chen Clan anymore, causing him to feel heartfelt gratitude towards Emperor Chu, and he wasn't perfunctorily expressing his thanks.

Emperor Chu smiled, and then he changed the topic and said, "If you have the chance, I advise you to bury the hatchet with Qing Xiuyi. This woman's identity in her previous lifetime was extremely special,

and even I have to be slightly respectful and give ground. Perhaps she'll be of an enormous help to your future cultivation."

Chen Xi was stunned, and then he nodded. "All the same, for the sake of An'er, I will still do that. After all, she's An'er mother."

Emperor Chu sighed in his head as he knew that the little fellow didn't understand the meaning within his words. Qing Xiuyi isn't just the mother of your child! In her previous lifetime, she was an existence who was renowned even in the Immortal Dimension!

Of course, these words were a piece of extremely secret information in the Immortal Dimension, and it wasn't suitable for Emperor Chu to say anything further, so he could only wait for Chen Xi to slowly ponder and comprehend it.

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After he left Silken Palace, Chen Xi hastily spread out his Divine Sense while flying around in the city with the intention of searching for Qing Xiuyi's tracks so that he could talk with her about their child, Chen An.

Unfortunately, he'd practically searched all over Silken City yet didn't see any trace of Qing Xiuyi.

Only when he returned to his residence did he heard from Zhen Liuqing that Qing Xiuyi had left trippingly long ago when they left Silken Palace, and she'd returned to her own sect. It was even to the extent that she didn't even come to take a look at Chen An.

Chen Xi could only give up when he heard this.

"There's still another year of time before entering the Primeval Battlefield, how do you plan to spend this time?" Zhen Liuqing asked.

"Return home." Chen Xi replied casually.

"Then, can I go with you?" Zhen Liuqing blinked her eyes and asked with a smile.

"Of course, you're very welcome." Chen Xi smiled as well.

"Then what about us?" A group of girls charged out with a swish, and Ya Qing, Yun Na, Yan Yan, Du Qingxi, Fan Yunlan, and Mu Yao were all present and all these beautiful faces carried a trace of anticipation.

Chen Xi was instantly stunned, and he scratched his head as he said, "Aren't all of you going home?"

All the girls shook their heads.

No matter how composed Chen Xi was, being looked at with such anticipation by so many drop dead gorgeous beauties who possessed various charms that were each superior in their own way causing him to be unable to refrain a wisp of an enormous feeling of satisfaction as a man to gush out from his heart.

This was a common failing of all men, and it was impossible to be cured.

But in the next moment, all the girls abandoned Chen Xi because little Chen An had appeared. The little fellow had beautiful eyes and refined features like a piece of carved jade, and he was intelligent and obedient. He was simply a favorite in the eyes of all the girls, and they doted and liked him to the extreme.

“Little An An. Who am I?”

“You’re Auntie Ya Qing.”

“You’re such a good boy. These are some spirit candies Auntie Ya Qing bought for you. There’re various flavors, quickly try it.”

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“Little An An, what about me?”

“You’re Auntie Fan Yunlan.”

“Smart! Oh, this is a Jadeite Heart pendant. You can avoid being contaminated by dirt when wearing it.”

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“Little An An, what about me?”

“Little An An...”

As he looked at the group of girls that were surrounding his son, Chen An, like a host of stars surrounding the bright moon while giving him candy, presents, and even giving the little fellow a kiss on the cheek as a reward, even Chen Xi was extremely envious.

When I was his age, I didn’t get such treatment like this... Hmm? Chen Xi sighed with emotion as he walked over, yet he noticed to his astonishment that the nearby Zhen Liuqing had joined the group of all the girls and was asking Chen An for his date of birth and horoscope...

This little fellow has actually taken the limelight of his father! Chen Xi rubbed his nose and felt endless self ridicule.

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Three days later.

A treasured vessel tore through the sky and flashed into the southern territory.

This treasured vessel belonged to the Treasure Heaven Pavilion, and it was called The Snow Dragon. Not only was it capable of resisting the attacks of a Rebirth Realm cultivator, the key point was that it possessed an extremely swift speed and was capable of travelling 500,000km in a single day.

After a few hours, the Southern Barbaric Mountain Range that rose and fell continuously and Pine Mist City that was at the foot of the mountain range could already be seen in the distance.

I’ve returned. Chen Xi revealed a trace of a smile as he looked at this extremely familiar scene. Autumn wind was howling when I left that day, yet it’s already the dead of winter with snow fluttering all over now.

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### **Chapter 426: He Has Returned**

Pine Mist City, Chen Clan Estate

The commoners district the Chen Clan was at seemed to have become the most flourishing and prosperous place in Pine Mist City. Merely the estate of the Chen Clan covered an extremely vast area, and it was built in a vast, grand, and magnificent style.

At this moment, it was winter, drifting snow covered the skies as ice sealed the rivers and land.

Even in the dead of winter, the entire Pine Mist City was extraordinarily bustling, streams of people seemed interwoven together and were swarming about, lanterns and decorations hung all over the city, and the air was suffused with a dense feeling of happiness.

Since a month ago when the news of Chen Xi obtaining the first in the Allstar Meeting spread out, the entire southern territory was stirred, whereas, as Chen Xi's hometown, Pine Mist City had become the center of all attention and was seething with excitement.

Countless cultivators head the news and rushed over from extremely far away, and they gushed into Pine Mist City for the sake of paying respects to the place Chen Xi rose from. If they were able to see Chen Xi with their own two eyes, then it couldn't be any better.

They'd precisely carried these thoughts that seemed as if they were going on a pilgrimage when they came to Pine Mist City. During these past few days, the amount of people in Pine Mist City rose sharply, causing the inns, teahouses, taverns, and all other similar businesses to be packed all day and be flourishing.

On the streets and alleys, the discussions of the same name resounded out at practically every single moment — Chen Xi.

Besides that, the Chen Clan Estate had even become the focus of attention of everyone. There were large amounts of cultivators that arrived before the Chen Clan practically every single day, and they stood from afar as they viewed the estate. They seemed as if they wanted to see exactly what sort of Clan was capable of fostering a figure that was a peerlessly monstrous genius like Chen Xi.

Compared to the extraordinarily bustling outside world, the Chen Clan Estate was completely calm.

Those that had assignments to do, did them; those that had to cultivate, cultivated, and it was extremely orderly. No matter if it were the servants or the disciples of the Chen Clan, all of them had roused spirits and were full of vigor and vitality.

“Presently, there's probably no one in the entire Darchu Dynasty's cultivation world that hasn't heard of the reputation of the Grand Elder Chen Xi, right?”

“Of course. Actually, since the Grand Elder obtained first place in the Hidden Dragon Rankings of our southern territory, my Chen Clan's karmic luck has become more and more exuberant. During these past few years, our clansmen have increased by over 10,000, and the weakest amongst them are at the Violet Palace Realm. Moreover, there are nine that have attained the Golden Core Realm. Our Chen Clan

had become a first-rate great power in Pine Mist City and even the entire southern territory with a single leap!”

“Now, Grand Elder has even seized the title of first place in the Allstar Meeting and has become the number one expert in the younger generation of the Darchu Dynasty. With such a distinction, my Chen Clan’s power will surely rise along with this and leap once again into a completely new height. So long as we servants are loyal and work hard, we’ll be able to benefit from our association with the Chen Clan as well.”

“Yeah. Joining the Chen Clan can be said to be my wisest decision in my entire lifetime. I’ve already considered it, once my children grow up, I’ll make them cultivate properly. If they’re able to pass the test and became an Inner Court disciple of the Chen Clan, then I’m willing even if they have to change their surname to Chen!”

“Cheh! Don’t speak as if it’s such an injustice. Who amongst us servants doesn’t wish to change their surname to Chen? This is the target that all of us are striving towards.”

Even if they were servants of the Chen Clan, they were extremely proud as well. Presently, the Chen Clan was too formidable. It possessed nine Golden Core Realm experts, a few tens of Inner Court Elders, over 100 Outer Court Elders, but the Core Disciples had always been 300 in total from the beginning until the end. These Core Disciples were foster children the Patriarch had taken in, they were loyal, devoted, and were the elite force of the Chen Clan.

Even the servants of the Chen Clan numbered over 10,000. It was more than one or two times more formidable than all those years ago, and it had simply risen and advanced tremendously.

The source of all this was Chen Xi.

Without Chen Xi, the Chen Clan wouldn’t possess such karmic luck. Without Chen Xi, there wouldn’t be so many people that joined the Chen Clan. Without Chen Xi, it would be impossible for the Chen Clan to rise swiftly like this in a few years.

All in all, a single Chen Xi had caused the entire Chen Clan to be reborn like a phoenix that rose from the ashes of rebirth. In a short few years of time, it had become a new star that was gradually rising in the territory of the Darchu Dynasty, and it was emanating boundless brilliance!

Swoosh!

At the end of the horizon, a black shadow crushed the clouds as it approached with extreme speed. In the blink of an eye, it approached from extremely far in the distance to arrive close to the point everyone in the Chen Clan Estate was able to clearly see the true appearance of this black shadow.

This was an enormous treasured vessel that was like a flying hill. The body of the vessel was coiled with the aura of treasures and auspicious qi, and it emitted a terrifying aura that caused one’s heart to palpitate. Especially its speed, it actually surpassed the speed of sound by a few times, and exactly how many times it surpassed the speed of sound was something that they were utterly incapable of guessing. It was unimaginably fast.

“What treasured vessel is this!? Could it be that it’s coming to assault my Chen Clan?” Everyone looked at each other.

“Wait, there’s someone atop it. It’s a young man in azure clothes. His figure is tall, his appearance handsome, why does he look like the Grand Elder, Chen Xi?”

“Eh, I think he looks like the Grand Elder as well!”

Even though most of the people in the Chen Clan hadn’t seen Chen Xi before, but it didn’t stop them from seeing Chen Xi’s portrait. After all, with Chen Xi’s reputation, how could there be no portraits of him? Especially within the Chen Clan, it wasn’t very difficult to see Chen Xi’s portrait, and there was one in the main chamber.

As for the main chamber, it was constructed in the last few years, and the portraits of the past Patriarchs hung there. Chen Xi was the one and only person that wasn’t a Patriarch, yet he was a legendary figure that was able to have his portrait hung in the main chamber.

“It’s the Grand Elder Chen Xi. Look at the woman that’s standing by his side, isn’t she our Patriarch’s wife, Fei Lengcui? Coupled with his appearance, who else could he be but the Grand Elder?”

“The Grand Elder, Chen Xi, has returned!” The people that saw this scene were in a frenzy as they ran desperately into the Chen Clan Estate with the intention of letting everyone know of this exciting news at the first possible moment.

Swoosh! Swoosh!

Two figures suddenly charged into the sky from the restricted area in the back of the Chen Clan Estate, and it was precisely the Old Turtle King and Nine-tailed Fox King.

“The Treasure Heaven Pavilion’s The Snow Dragon! The Treasure Heaven Pavilion only possesses a mere three of this treasured vessel. Could it be that a great figure of the Treasure Heaven Pavilion has come to pay a visit?” The Old Turtle King’s eyes narrowed.

“There were so many great figures that have come to pay visit in these past few days, who would this be?” The Nine-tailed Fox King’s clothed fluttered as he spoke with a light voice.

Swoosh!The Snow Dragon’s speed was swift like a shooting star, and in almost the blink of an eye, it had already appeared in the sky above the Chen Clan Estate.

“Big Brother Xuan Jing, Big Brother Qing Qiu.” A tall figure leaped off The Snow Dragon, and he flew over to appear before the two demon kings.

“It’s Chen Xi!” Xuan Jing’s eyes stared wide open.

“Haha! Chen Xi, you’ve returned!” Qing Xiu was stunned first, and then he burst into laughter.

“Grand Elder Chen Xi has returned, I just saw it!”

“Really? The Grand Elder hasn’t returned for many years.”

“Would I deceive you?”

“Let’s quickly go over and take a look!”

For a time, the atmosphere in the entire estate of the Chen Clan raged abruptly, and the scene was even more terrifying than the scene on the eve of a war. One passed it on to another, a hundred passed it on to another hundred. In less than 15 minutes, everyone knew that Chen Xi had returned.

Chen Clan Main Hall.

Chen Hao who was dealing with the affairs of the clan suddenly raised his hand and cried out involuntarily. "What? Big Brother has returned?!"

Swoosh! In the next moment, Chen Hao left everyone else within the main hall behind, and he flashed out of the main hall.

"Big Brother, it's really you!" As soon as he arrived outside the main hall, Chen Hao saw Chen Xi. Chen Xi was wearing azure clothes, and still possessed his handsome and graceful appearance. The only difference was his bearing. Big Brother's bearing has become more restrained and steady, and he possesses a unique aura that's like a boundless ocean and has returned to simplicity.

"Yes, I've returned." Chen Xi smiled as well. He was similarly excited and felt extremely warm in his heart. This was his home, and there were loved ones here that deserved him protecting them for his entire lifetime.

On this day, because of Chen Xi's return, the entire Pine Mist City was seething with excitement!

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#### **Chapter 427: A Great Banquet For Seven Days**

The Chen Clan main hall was filled with many distinguished guests and friends.

Chen Hao, Fei Lengcui, the Old Turtle King, the Nine-tailed Fox King, and the others were impressively present. Actually, with the power and authority the Chen Clan possessed now, it was utterly impossible for ordinary figures to enter the Chen Clan main hall.

At this moment, the gazes of everyone was converged on Chen Xi. Their gazes carried shock, admiration, and respect. Who would have imagined that a young man like this would have become the leading figure in the younger generation of the entire Darchu Dynasty?

How many young experts were there in the world? However, since ancient times, how many young experts were capable of attaining such brilliant accomplishments?

Just as the Civil Marquis had once sighed emotionally. There would surely be a genius that shook the heavens in every flourishing age. A genius that crushed everyone in a generation and reigned supreme, a genius that created unprecedented and supreme brilliance. Chen Xi deserved such an honor!

Even if it was figures of the older generation like Xuan Jing and Qing Qiu, they couldn't help but feel admiration when facing Chen Xi now.

Chen Xi was slightly unable to endure the burning gazes of everyone, and he coughed dryly before he said to the nearby Chen Hao, "His Majesty had already agreed when I left Silken City that so long as the Darchu Dynasty exists, the Chen Clan will never suffer the slightest harm."

As he spoke, Chen Xi withdrew a command token. "This is the command token his Majesty bestowed upon our Chen Clan. Hang it before the entrance to the main estate of our Chen Clan after you bind it. At that time, the words, Zhongling, will faintly float in the sky above our entire Chen Clan. Others will know with a single glance that the Chen Clan is personally protected by his Majesty, and if they dare offend the Chen Clan, it would be going against Emperor Chu."

Chen Hao was stunned, and then he stretched out his hand to receive it with extreme shock and excitement. "With this command token, the foundation of my Chen Clan will become even more sturdy, and it will surely be able to flourish greatly. Why would we need to worry about the Chen Clan being unable to exist forever with the heavens and the earth?"

The nearby Fei Lengcui and the others were shocked and excited to the extreme as well. Zhongling was the name of the current Emperor Chu. A mere two words, yet it represented the supreme will and dignity of Emperor Chu. Who in the Darchu Dynasty would dare offend something that's personally protected by Emperor Chu?

"Big Brother, how long do you plan to stay?" Chen Hao asked. According to his knowledge, his older brother would have to head to the Primeval Battlefield one year from now, and he was naturally unwilling to part with his older brother.

"I won't be going anywhere in this year of time. I'll be staying at home," said Chen Xi with a smile. Actually, he was unwilling to leave so quickly as well, but the matter couldn't move according to his will, so he could only seize this short period of a year to properly accompany his family.

As for cultivating, he wasn't worried about it. He'd experienced the tempering of countless battles during these past few years, and he possessed various comprehensions. Presently, what he needed to do was cultivate with a clear mind and sum up all the experiences he'd obtained, so that he would be able to absorb and digest all the experiences he'd obtained and make preparations to charge into the Rebirth Realm.

In conclusion, no matter if it was for the sake of his family or his own cultivation, Chen Xi didn't intend to go out to seek tempering and experience during this short period of a single year.

"Good!" Chen Hao said happily, "With Big Brother present, I feel much more relaxed in my heart." After that he said hesitantly, "Big Brother, doing this won't affect your cultivation, right? No matter what, your cultivation is still the most important."

"It won't." Chen Xi shook his head.

"That's good." Chen Hao heaved a sigh of relief, and then he suddenly seemed to have thoughts of something. "Big Brother, you rarely return to the clan. Can you meet all the clansmen of our Chen Clan at the square? It won't take too long, and it's fine if you just say a few words. Even you know that many people haven't met you, and they'd always wanted to see you in the flesh."

When he spoke up to here, Chen Hao couldn't help but start laughing. Presently, the Chen Clan could be considered to be great and impressive clan in the southern territory's cultivation world. It possessed over 10,000 clansmen, and most of them had joined the Chen Clan because they admired Chen Xi. But due to Chen Xi rarely returning to the clan and always being outside of the clan gaining experience and tempering, most people still hadn't seen him in the flesh.



“Alright.” Chen Xi nodded and agreed without the slightest hesitation. Meeting them was a small matter to him, yet was capable of satisfying the desires of over 10,000 people. Moreover, it was greatly beneficial towards Chen Hao’s control over the Chen Clan in the future, so he naturally wouldn’t refuse.

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Presently, there was already an extremely enormous square constructed within the Chen Clan Estate, and it was specially provided for the clansmen to train. At this moment, the square was filled with seas of people, and all the members of the Chen Clan had converged here.

When looked at from afar, the entire square was covered in a dense mass of people. There weren’t just disciples and elders present amongst the crowd, even servants had converged over from afar, and they crowded the surroundings of the square to the point it was watertight.

“It’s the Grand Elder Chen Xi. I’ve finally seen him in the flesh, I’m so excited!”

“He’s so young and only over 20 years of age! How nice would it be if I could marry him...”

“It’s really the Grand Elder! My god! I’m able to be so close to such a legendary figure, why do I feel like I’m dreaming?”

The clansmen of the Chen Clan were excited to the extreme as all their gazes converged onto the tall and extraordinary figure that was on the high platform at the center, and expressions of excitement covered their faces.

With Chen Hao and Fei Lengcui standing behind him, Chen Xi swept his gaze towards the surroundings, and it seemed to possess magical powers, causing the square that seemed to be clamorous earlier to suddenly become silent, perfectly silent. It was silent to the point even a dropping needle could be heard.

“Since the day I was born, I was given the title of jinx, and I suffered countless ridicule, mockery, aversion, dismissal...”

“But I never looked down upon myself because I firmly believed that so long as I worked hard to persist in what I strived for, the day would come when I would not only be able to change myself, I would even be able to make all those people that rattled about and looked down on me to shut their mouths!”

Chen Xi’s calm and indifferent voice clearly drifted through the entire square, there wasn’t any strong feelings revealed from his voice, nor did he speak any heroic words, but it was precisely a voice like this that caused the hearts of everyone present to be shocked and resonate with his words.

Yeah. All those years ago, the Grand Elder’s fate was infinitely more difficult than mine, yet he was able to obtain the brilliant accomplishments he possesses now. Could it be that it’s merely luck?

Of course not!

When everyone noticed the rings of glory that surrounded him, had anyone noticed the effort he put in behind these accomplishments?

No one's success is obtained casually. The Grand Elder has expended immeasurable amounts of blood and sweat, and he'd even experienced countless dangers and hardships to be able to obtain his current accomplishments.

Unknowingly, a wisp of heartfelt admiration couldn't help but gush out from the hearts of all the Chen Clan clansmen, and it was their respect towards a true expert.

"Presently, I've already made it halfway, and I'm working hard for the other half. So long as all of you work hard, you'll be able to succeed as well. Perhaps your accomplishments would be limited, but you'll never feel regret since you've worked hard for it.

"Yet if you don't work hard, then you're bound to accomplish nothing in your entire lifetime, and you'll forever be far away from success!"

Suddenly, Chen Xi drew the Talisman Armament, his azure clothes fluttered along with his long hair, and he swung his sword up towards the sky.

Rumble!

Sword qi raged through the heavens and the earth, causing the sea of clouds high above the sky to be tore apart. When one looked up, the sky seemed to have been completely slashed apart by this swing of his sword, and the over 100m wide rift continued on for over 100km, causing it to seem like an enormous chasm that was ripped open by the hands of god.

Hiss!

Everyone including the experts of the older generation like Qing Qiu and Xuan Jing gasped. What sword of Sword Insight is this? He's standing on the ground yet is able to slash apart the heavens!?

The ghastly Sword Insight was like a tide that coiled around his body, and Chen Xi had his hands behind his back while bolts of lightning surged within his eyes that opened and closed. He entirely seemed to have transformed into a sword that could split open the sky and was displaying its cutting edge, and his imposing aura shot in the sky and shook the heavens and the earth.

His gaze swept all the clansmen of the Chen Clan present in the surroundings and said indifferently, "I hope that every single one of you are capable of accomplishing this one day. Do all of you have the confidence?"

"Yes!" After a short period of silence, all the Chen Clan clansmen shouted out loudly in unison, and a wave of shouts shot into the sky and shook the surroundings. The face of every single person was filled with excitement, and their eyes burned with firm and soaring fighting spirit.

This scene was bound to become eternally branded in the hearts of every single person present here, and they would be unable to forget it for their entire lifetimes.

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Because his older brother, Chen Xi, had returned, Chen Hao decided to hold a great banquet for seven days to entertain the various Fellow Daoists that had come to pay a visit to his older brother.

Amongst the guests that had arrived, not only were there the various great powers of the southern territory, there were even representatives from the various ancient sects of the central plains, eastern sea, and northern barbaric lands, whereas the other powers of various sizes were even greater in number.

Even Emperor Chu himself had sent over a special envoy to bring generous gifts.

The cultivators in Pine Mist City were as numerous as the clouds during these seven days, and guests from all over had come in throngs.

These seven days were bound to be a miracle in the history of Pine Mist City, an unprecedentedly grand banquet that was impossible to surpass!

All of this was because of the influence of a single person, Chen Xi.

This grand banquet gradually quieted down after a month, and then Chen Xi left the Chen Clan as he wanted to live in seclusion on a lake in the depths of the Southern Barbaric Mountain Range.

Accompanying him was only little Chen An and little Chen Yu.

The two little fellows had similar ages and were both rather sensible and extraordinarily intelligent. But their characters were completely different. Little Chen Yu was lively and straightforward, whereas little Chen An was extremely fond of silence, and his disposition was calm and indifferent.

Even though their characters were different, but the two little fellows got along quite well with each other. They followed by Chen Xi's side to cultivate and live together, and it was rather harmonious and joyful.

On the other hand, besides cultivating in seclusion, Chen Xi spent all his time fostering the two little fellows, and he personally taught them and explained things they didn't understand to them.

Unknowingly, half a year had already passed.

On this day, the sky was clear and bright with few clouds in the sky, and birds gathered on the surface of the jade colored lake. Little Chen Yu and little Chen An were cultivating their sword technique on the shore of the lake.

Chen Xi sat upright beneath a verdant pine tree as he meditated silently. During this half year of time, he'd already completely mastered all his comprehensions from these past few years, causing a single sword strike of his to be capable of easily executing the highest level of the Myriad Convergence Sword Scripture, the combination of eight moves.

Moreover, his understanding towards the Sword Dao had become even deeper, allowing him to combine all of the other Dao Insights like the Grand Dao Insights of star, metal, wood, Yin, Yang, and so on and so forth into his Sword Dao.

Based on my current strength, I'm more than one or two times stronger than when I participated in the Allstar Meeting. So long as I enter the Primeval Battlefield, I will be able to easily advance to the Rebirth Realm... Chen Xi opened his eyes, and a smile couldn't help but suffuse the corners of his mouth as he felt the obvious changes in his strength.

However, in the next moment, the smile on his face vanished completely, and he'd even stood up abruptly while his gaze was like two bolts of lightning that looked towards the distant surface of the lake. At that place was an old man whose appearance couldn't be seen clearly, and he had his hands behind his back while walking over on the jade colored lake water!

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#### **Chapter 428: Criminal Of The Three Dimensions**

The isle at the center of the lake that Chen Xi lived in seclusion on was situated in the depths of the Southern Barbaric Mountain Range, and it was the territory of the Violet Rhino greater demon from all those years ago, Spiritcave Lake. The lake was extremely vast and was jade colored, and numerous clusters of pink colored lotus flowers were bloomed upon it, causing the scene to be magnificent and gorgeous.

However, at this moment, there was an unexpected guest that had arrived uninvited on this tranquil and peaceful lake.

Swish!The jade colored lake water surged like a jade colored cloud as it supported the old man to flash towards Chen Xi. The old man's sleeves danced gracefully, and he had a leisurely bearing as if he was strolling idly in a courtyard. His speed looked to be slow, yet he'd already flashed out a distance of 30km in the blink of an eye, and he was about to approach the isle at the center of the lake.

Chen Xi was instantly shocked in his heart. He'd suddenly noticed that not only was he unable to see this uninvited visitor's face clearly, even his Divine Sense was unable to lock onto the old man's figure!

Most shocking to him was that along with the old man's appearance, everything in the surroundings of Spiritcave Lake seemed to have entered into a motionless state. The distant group of mountains, the birds in the sky, the lotus flowers that were shaking in the lake, and even little Chen Yu and little Chen An that were cultivating at the side of the lake, all of them seemed to have been frozen on the spot and remained unmoving like plants and rocks.

It felt as if the entire heavens and earth had transformed into a still scene, and the old man and the jade colored lake water beneath the old man's feet had become the only existences in the scene that were capable of moving!

What sort of cultivation was this to actually be able to affect the changes in the laws of the heavens and the earth?

Chen Xi was extremely shocked in his heart. He knew that his current strength was utterly insufficient before this old man, and it was even to the extent that the old man only had to lift a finger and would be able to doom him eternally. It would be even easier than killing an ant!

Who's this person?

Why has he come here?

Various thoughts surged endlessly within Chen Xi's mind. But what caused him to be slightly relieved was that he didn't sense any hostility or killing intent from the old man.

Stomp! Stomp! However, at the instant the old man walked up onto the isle at the center of the lake, a copious pressure that was impossible to resist blasted out from his body, causing the wind and clouds to surge, space to drone, and the heavens and the earth to go dim.

Instantly, the old man seemed to have transformed into a dazzling sun, his entire body emitted a myriad of eye piercing divine lights, and he actually didn't even say a word before directly emanating a strand of pressure towards Chen Xi!

Chen Xi's pupils constricted instantly as he instinctively circulated his True Essence. However, he noticed to his astonishment that the meridians in his body seemed to have been sealed and utterly didn't listen to his command, causing him to not even have room to resist.

Bang!

Chen Xi's mind droned while his entire body felt as if it was fiercely struck by a 500,000kg sledgehammer, and the vital energy and blood in his entire body roiled to the point he almost spat blood.

Dammit! Who exactly is this old bastard? At this extremely dangerous moment, Chen Xi instinctively executed the Starsky Wings. In the next instant, he'd already retreated explosively 300m away, and then he stared at the old man with an anxious and bewildered expression. He was truly unable to figure out when he made such a terrifying enemy.

"It really is the Starsky Wings. Looks like I didn't find the wrong person..." The old man seemed to have noticed something, causing his eyes to light up. Instantly, the terrifying pressure that enveloped the surroundings vanished along with this, and his utilizing of imposing aura had obviously attained the state of being able to freely emit and restrain it at will.

Chen Xi heaved a sigh of relief in his heart when he felt the pressure that enveloped him had vanished, but he didn't dare underestimate this old man, and his heartstrings were tense. He seemed as if he was facing a formidable enemy as he pondered madly in his mind about how he ought to escape if something unexpected occurred.

Hmm? Wait, this fellow seems to have recognized my Starsky Wings? Chen Xi suddenly realized that this fellow had actually instantly pointed out the Divine Ability he utilized!

It could even be said that up until now, this old man was the first existence in the cultivation world of the Darchu Dynasty to recognize the Starsky Wings!

Who exactly is this old fellow? Chen Xi was even more vigilant in his heart.

"Little Junior Brother, we brothers have finally met each other." The old man suddenly started chuckling as his face that couldn't be seen clearly became clear at this moment. He had a black beard and black hair, a gaze that was like a bolt of lightning, and his appearance was extremely dignified.

Little Junior Brother!?

Chen Xi was instantly stunned. This method of address wasn't unfamiliar to him as the young woman that loved to dress up as a man had once addressed him in this way. Moreover, not only had that young woman given him a River Diagram fragment, she'd even lent him a hand once.

At this moment, when he heard this dignified old man address him like this, Chen Xi thought of that young woman at the first possible moment, and he couldn't help but think in his heart. Could it be that he and that young woman are disciples taken by the Master of the Manor?

"Oh, Little Junior Brother, don't be angry. I was only probing the cultivation techniques you've cultivated earlier so as to use it to confirm your identity. After all, we brothers have never met before, and it would be too embarrassing if I mistook someone else for you." The old man walked over with large strides and patted Chen Xi on the shoulder extremely intimately, and then he said with a grin, "Now it would seem like I'm really not mistaken. Because in the three dimensions, this Divine Ability, Starsky Wings, is something only disciples of our Oracle Mountain can cultivate. Even if others obtain this Divine Ability, it's extremely difficult for them to cultivate it successfully."

Chen Xi started to slightly believe the old man's words when he heard this. Because just as the old man had said, the inheritance of the Starsky Wings was from a strand of thought of the Master of the Manor. It was utterly impossible to be spread out in the world, and this was something Ji Yu had spoken of in the past as well.

"May I know Senior Brother's name?" Chen Xi immediately recovered from his shock, and then he cupped his hands as he asked. At this moment, he'd already stopped considering anything else as if this old man really wanted to harm him, then the old man would have made a move long ago, and there was entirely no need to speak so much nonsense.

"I'm ranked third in seniority in Oracle Mountain, Little Junior Brother, you can call me Third Senior Brother." The old man grinned as he sized Chen Xi up before replying casually.

Chen Xi couldn't endure the curiosity in his heart any longer, and he asked. "Oracle Mountain?"

"Looks like Little Junior Sister has never mentioned this to you. Oh, since she's unwilling to tell you, then I can't talk too much, otherwise Little Junior Sister will surely destroy that pile of treasures of mine once I return." The old man shook his head without end.

Even though he said this, yet when it entered Chen Xi's ears, it allowed him to roughly confirm that the Oracle Mountain ought to be the name of a sect. As for the Third Senior Brother and Little Junior Sister, they were surely disciples of Oracle Mountain!

It was even to the extent that Chen Xi faintly guessed that this Oracle Mountain might be a sect that was founded by the Master of the Manor. Otherwise, why would all of them call him Little Junior Brother?

"Little Junior Brother, I came here this time under the instructions of Eldest Senior Brother, and I've come to take Martial Uncle Ji Yu away..." Third Senior Brother spoke out abruptly.

"What? You want to take Senior Ji Yu away?" Chen Xi was instantly shocked. In his heart, he'd already taken Ji Yu as his master. So when he heard that Third Senior Brother had actually come for the sake of taking Ji Yu away, how could he be willing in his heart?

"Yeah. Eldest Senior Brother said that you're about to enter the Primeval Battlefield. At that time, the existence of Martial Uncle Ji Yu will be found by the Laws of the Heaven Dao of the Dark Reverie, and it would draw the attention of some enemies that would bring exceedingly great trouble to you and Martial Uncle Ji Yu." Third Senior Brother explained.

“This... Exactly what is going on?” Chen Xi was completely bewildered. Noticed by the Laws of the Heaven Dao? Draw the attention of enemies? Why is all of this related to Senior Ji Yu?

Third Senior Brother was stunned, and then he sighed. “Little Junior Brother. This matter is complicated to explain. You’ll understand everything once you enter the Dark Reverie in the future.”

Chen Xi said with a frown, “Why must I wait until I enter the Dark Reverie?”

“Because the Dark Reverie is the place that’s closest to the Immortal Dimension amongst the 3,000 large worlds, and the Laws of the Heaven Dao there is the most perfect. How could the Laws of the Heaven Dao tolerate my existence, the existence of a criminal that is wanted in the three dimensions?” A voice that was filled with experience resounded out abruptly, and Ji Yu who’d always been hiding himself in the Manor for all these years had actually made a sudden appearance at this moment!

A criminal that’s wanted in the three dimensions?

Chen Xi was shocked when he saw Ji Yu who suddenly made an appearance, and his mind was in even greater turmoil. When did Senior Ji Yu become a criminal that’s wanted in the three dimensions?

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#### **Chapter 429: Stellar Lightningform**

During these past few years, along with the increase of his cultivation and the ceaseless transformation of mind, there was already very few things that were capable of taking Chen Xi by surprise and making him feel as if he was unable to resolve it.

However, at this moment, Third Senior Brother and Ji Yu had him feel this way once more. He knew that perhaps it was because his horizons were too narrow, and his cultivation was too low.

Actually, it was obvious that even though Chen Xi possessed the ability to look down upon everyone in the younger generation of the Darchu Dynasty, when compared with the senior generation like Third Senior Brother and Ji Yu, his strength was slightly insufficient.

Not to mention he’d been wandering within the Darchu Dynasty since he was born, and his horizons were merely restricted to within the Darchu Dynasty, so it was naturally impossible for him to understand the matters of the Primeval Battlefield, the Dark Reverie, and even the Immortal Dimension.

Perhaps I really have to enter the Dark Reverie before I’ll be able to obtain a completely new understanding of the entire world? At this moment, Chen Xi suddenly yearned extremely to enter the Dark Reverie quickly as he wanted to see how exactly was the land that was the closest to the Immortal Dimension.

“Martial Uncle!” When he saw Ji Yu appear, Third Senior Brother’s expression revealed a wisp of excitement, and then he bowed and said, “How many years has it been since Master left Oracle Mountain? I’ve finally seen you again.”

A wisp of sorrow suffused Ji Yu’s eyes before he shook his head and said, “You descended from Oracle Mountain to a minor world, so there ought to be a time limit, right?”

Third Senior Brother nodded and said, "Eldest Senior Brother opened up a pathway using the Orbit Teleportation Arts, and it can only maintain itself for the time for an incense stick to burn. Once the time limit is up, it wouldn't be able to avoid being covered by the Laws of the Heaven Dao."

"Since it's like this, then quickly deal with the matters here. It's best if you leave as soon as possible." When he spoke up to her, a wisp of emotion suffused Ji Yu's thin face. "Once you return, send my regards to your Eldest Senior Brother and thank him for his good intentions."

Third Senior Brother was greatly shocked. "What? Martial Uncle, you're not following me back to Oracle Mountain? If you and Little Junior Brother enter the Primeval Battlefield together, then you'll surely be noticed by the Laws of the Heaven Dao..."

"I'm not going to the Primeval Battlefield." Ji Yu shook his head and interrupted. "When Master left me in the Manor all those years ago, it was firstly for the sake of allowing me to seek refuge, and it was secondly for the sake of selecting a disciple to inherit his mantle. Now, Chen Xi already possesses the ability to take care of himself, so he doesn't need me accompanying by his side."

When he spoke up to here, Ji Yu smiled lightly at Chen Xi. "Don't worry. How about I just stay here and help you protect the Chen Clan? Even though the Laws of the Heaven Dao in this minor world is incomplete, it's just nice to allow me to possess a place to hide, and I don't have to worry about being noticed by my enemies."

"Martial Uncle..."

"Senior Ji Yu..."

Third Senior Brother and Chen Xi practically spoke at the same time, and they wanted to say something, yet were once again interrupted by Ji Yu as he said, "I've already made up my mind, both of you don't have to persuade me. It won't be late for me to return to Oracle Mountain when Master comes to look for me."

Chen Xi opened his mouth yet shut it moments later. He understood Ji Yu's nature very well. Once Ji Yu had made a decision, he would surely not change it, so it was useless even if they continued persuading Ji Yu.

Most importantly, he was truly unable to find a reason to persuade Ji Yu with. Could it be that he would force Ji Yu to follow him into the Primeval Battlefield and get noticed by those enemies of Ji Yu?

"But Martial Uncle, Master's whereabouts have been unknown since Master left Oracle Mountain that day. Instead of waiting and keeping watch here, why not return to Oracle Mountain? With us brothers and sisters present, who in the three dimensions would be brave enough to come looking for trouble?" Third Senior Brother was still unwilling to give up, and he continued persuading.

Ji Yu suddenly turned his head to stare coldly and silently at Third Senior Brother.

Third Senior Brother instantly conceded, and he said with a dejected expression, "Nevermind, I'll return to Oracle Mountain now and see what Eldest Senior Brother decides." As he spoke, he'd turned around with the intention of leaving.



“Wait.” Ji Yu glared at Third Senior Brother and said angrily, “Thinking of seizing the time before the time of an incense stick to burn finishes to drag another two assistants over and take me away?”

The body of Third Senior Brother stiffened and had an extremely embarrassed expression on his face. He was indeed thinking like this, but unfortunately, Ji Yu had seen through it.

“Alright, you’ve come over with great difficulty, so it isn’t too late for you to leave after passing down a Divine Ability to your Little Junior Brother.” Ji Yu turned around to smile at the nearby Chen Xi as he spoke. “Your Third Senior Brother is skilled in the arts of bone markings, and he has a collection of the Exalted Bones of ancient divine beasts. After all, every single Exalted Bone contains a formidable Divine Ability, so ask for anything you want to learn.”

Once Ji Yu said this, Third Senior Brother couldn’t leave even if he wanted to. Because Chen Xi was involved now, and as the Senior Brother, he couldn’t just leave without giving Chen Xi a gift for their first meeting, right?

“Little Junior Brother, what sort of Divine Ability do you want to learn? I’ll choose one for you.” Third Senior Brother smiled yet he sighed in his heart as he knew he would probably be unable to bring his Martial Uncle Ji Yu back to Oracle Mountain.

Chen Xi was slightly hesitant.

“Silly kid, he’s your Senior Brother, and his cultivation is countless times higher than yours. What is there to feel embarrassed about asking him for a Divine Ability?” Ji Yu shook his head and sighed.

“Nevermind, Martial Uncle, let’s not put Little Junior Brother in a difficult situation. I see that Little Junior Brother’s body refinement cultivation is already about to advance to the Rebirth Realm and condense a Rebirth Goldbody. I have a Divine Ability that’s extremely suitable for him.” As he spoke, Third Senior Brother withdrew a beast bone that was snow white and crystalline, with the glow of lightning surging upon it, and the shimmer of water coiled around it. It was densely covered with countless profound and complicated bone markings, and it emitted a terrifying aura that was extremely shocking and surging.

Rumble! At the instant this bone appeared, the surrounding space instantly collapsed towards the center and formed a void vortex that caused one’s heart to palpitate. The nearby spirit energy, water vapor, and even rays of light were all completely swallowed by this vortex, forming a deathly still vacuum zone.

This was caused by the aura emanated from a mere bone, and it was simply difficult to imagine exactly what sort of ferocious beast was capable of growing such a terrifying bone.

“This is one of the Exalted Bones of the primordial divine beast, Roc, and it contained the three quintessence Dao Insights of the Roc, lightning, star, and devour. Little Junior Brother, you’ve already grasped the star and lightning Grand Daos, so after you comprehend it, you’ll be completely capable of cultivating this Divine Ability — Stellar Lightningform!” Third Senior Brother spoke as he passed the bone to Chen Xi.

Chen Xi received it and had just looked at it when he felt a terrifying aura emanate from it. It was like he’d seen a over 10,000km long fish leap out from the surface of the ocean before transforming into a large bird that flew up high into the sky and roamed between the stars and universe.

The Roc was a fish in the sea, and a bird once it left the sea. Its wings were capable of blotting out the sky as it was a few thousands of kilometers in size, and it was absolutely one of the most formidable divine beasts in the primordial era!

This Stellar Lightningform was actually from an Exalted Bone of the Roc, and it contained the Roc's three great quintessence Grand Dao Insights of star, lightning, and devoid. The formidableness of the Divine Ability was obvious from this.

"Stellar Lightningform? Not bad, it's a rare supreme Divine Ability indeed. Looks like your Third Senior Brother has paid a great price this time." Ji Yu grinned.

Third Senior Brother laughed, and then looked unwillingly at the beast bone and instructed. "Little Junior Brother, you mustn't throw away this bone after you've finished comprehending it."

Chen Xi replied seriously. "Don't worry, Senior Brother. I'll surely return it to you in its original state after I've finished comprehending the Stellar Lightningform."

"That's good, that's good. Your Third Senior Brother has lived a lifetime and I've loved studying bone markings all through, yet I only have a few pieces of treasures like this Roc's Exalted Bone. Truthfully speaking, if it was anyone else, it would be impossible for them to even lay eyes on it!" After he obtained Chen Xi's assurance, Third Senior Brother heaved a sigh of relief and laughed happily.

When he heard this, Chen Xi couldn't help but have a slightly favorable impression of this Third Senior Brother that he'd just met, and then he suddenly recalled a thing and said, "Third Senior Brother, I have a beast bone as well, yet I don't know its use. Do you want to take a look?"

"Oh, let me see." Third Senior Brother was stunned, and then he spoke casually. He was indeed speaking casually because as far as he was concerned, the cultivation of this Little Junior Brother was too low right now after all, and the world his Little Junior Brother resided in was a minor world. So what good treasure would his Little Junior Brother be able to find? Not to mention that not every single beast bone was an Exalted Bone!

Of course, he didn't have any intention of looking down upon Chen Xi, and it was merely an unconscious reaction.

Chen Xi smiled and withdrew a flat and even bone right away. This bone was like a piece of fine jade, pure white and translucent, and it felt extremely smooth when one rubbed it lightly. Moreover, it felt extremely cool, causing it to feel extremely comfortable when held in one's hand.

Most conspicuous of it all was the dense and countless bone markings on its surface. The bone markings were dense like the starry sky, like the talisman marking structures inscribed by a Talisman Formation Master. As it flickered between a visible and hidden state, it seemed to emit a trace of a desolate and ancient sound that was singing within it, and the singing shook the soul.

"Eh! This is..." When he first laid eyes on this beast bone, the relaxed expression on Third Senior Brother's face instantly vanished all of a sudden, and his gaze was like bolts of lightning that fiercely emitted a myriad of cold lights!

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**Chapter 430: The Might Of Three Points**

Third Senior Brother's figure was tall, his hair and beard pitch black like ink, and his appearance was extremely dignified and fierce.

However, when he saw the bone in Chen Xi's hand, he instead seemed to have become a curious child as he stretched out his hand to grab the bone, and then he completely disregarded his bearing as he squatted on the floor and started sizing it up carefully while revealing an appearance of joy as if he'd found a precious treasure.

Besides being amused, Chen Xi couldn't help but be curious in his heart. Could it be that this bone really has something extraordinary about it?

This bone was the possession of the Red Leaf City's Qin Clan's Qin Yuwei. Supposedly, it was passed down by her ancestors, yet they'd always not know what use it possessed. For the sake of repaying Chen Xi's life saving grace, she'd given this bone as a gift to Chen Xi.

Later on, Chen Xi had once tried to examine this bone, but regretfully, he was unable to discern exactly what secret was concealed within this bone. But the only thing he could be sure of was that this bone was probably not ordinary, so he'd always kept it with him.

If it wasn't for him meeting his Third Senior Brother now, he'd almost have forgotten this bone,

Ding!

Suddenly, a small iron hammer had appeared in Third Senior Brother's hand. The hammer was completely jade green and palm sized, and when it lightly struck the bone, a clear sound that was like the sound of nature resounded out.

After that, a shocking scene appeared. The bone suddenly sprayed out an expanse of light, and these lights were actually formed from countless extremely profound talisman markings. The lights descended down like a multicolored waterfall, and it possessed shocking beauty.

Screech!

A clear cry suddenly resounded out in the heavens and the earth, then the phantom of an enormous bird that was bathed in flames soared into the sky before raising its neck to let out a cry, and it seemed like an emperor of flying beasts that emitted a supreme and lofty monstrous aura.

Bang!

As soon as this phantom appeared, the lake, mountains, rocks, and plants in an area of 5,000km all shook violently in unison, whereas, all the demon beasts nearby were terrified to the point of prostrating themselves on the ground and trembling.

At this instant, Chen Xi seemed to have seen a phoenix with gorgeous and majestic feathers, the neck of a snake, the tail of a fish, the skin texture of a dragon, and the body of a turtle, and it fluttered about high above in the sky while controlling the five elements and looking down at the ground below it!

"A Phoenix! Hahaha! This is actually a Phoenix bone!" Third Senior Brother was excited to the point of jumping for joy as he cried out madly. "Phoenixes are reborn in flames to undergo the circle of life and death. They live without being tainted, die without leaving any traces. Yet now, it has left behind an Exalted Bone that's covered in quintessence talisman markings. This...is simply a miracle!"

It's really the bone of a phoenix?!

Chen Xi was shocked. According to his knowledge, a divine beast like the phoenix was born from the quintessence of the heavens and the earth at the absolute beginning of the world when chaos was split apart, and even if it was during that period, it was a being that only existed in legend, like an illusory and unreal legend.

"This bone of a phoenix? This is an extraordinary treasure..." Ji Yu sighed with emotion, and then he said to Third Senior Brother, "What's the value of this bone?"

"Immeasurable!" Third Senior Brother fondly played with the bone as he answered casually.

"The profundities within these bone markings haven't been unlocked, so it's useless to your Little Junior Brother as well. I can represent him to give you this bone, but shouldn't you present something to your Little Junior Brother as well?" Ji Yu grinned.

Third Senior Brother instantly understood that his Martial Uncle was helping his Little Junior Brother extort him, but, he'd unexpectedly obtained the bone of a Phoenix, causing him to be delighted in his heart, and he agreed readily right away.

"No matter if it's a Divine Ability or a martial technique. Quality is more important than quantity. Since you've just given Chen Xi the bone of a Roc, then guide him in the method of comprehending the Stellar Lightningform within it." Ji Yu instructed.

"Of course." Third Senior Brother didn't hesitate in the slightest.

"What do you think?" Ji Yu asked Chen Xi.

Chen Xi said with a smile, "I'll listen to Senior in everything."

He'd perceived long ago that from asking for the bone of the Roc at the beginning to asking his Third Senior Brother to teach him how to comprehend the Divine Ability, Senior Ji Yu had always been doing his best to help him strive to obtain benefits from his Third Senior Brother, so listening to Ji Yu would absolutely not be wrong.

As for the Phoenix bone, it was just as Senior Ji Yu had said. The profundities of the bone markings on the bone hadn't been unlocked, causing it to be useless in his hands, so giving it to his Third Senior Brother to study could be considered as making the best use of everything.

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Before the isle at the center of the lake, Third Senior Brother and Chen Xi stood while facing the lake.

On the other hand, Ji Yu had embraced the two little fellows, Chen Yu and Chen An, before leaving this place, so as to avoid disturbing Third Senior Brother's lessons to Chen Xi.

"Little Junior Brother, there are 3,000 Grand Daos, and everyone walks on a different path of the Dao. What I'm going to explain to you today are the various profundities I comprehended from within the bone markings. For example, at the heart of the matter, the Stellar Lightningform, is only the Roc's method of utilizing its three types of quintessence Dao Insights." Third Senior Brother stood with his

hands behind his back as he spoke with confidence and composure. "The Roc takes the form of a fish when in the ocean, and it grasped the Grand Dao of Water."

Swish!

As he spoke, Third Senior Brother raised his hand and pointed towards the distant surface of the lake. Instantly, an enormous vortex appeared and stirred an extremely large expanse of lake water, causing jade waves to roil like a galloping and roaring cavalry, and its impetus was exceedingly great.

Instantly, the entire Spiritcave Lake had transformed into an exceedingly enormous vortex that revolved madly, causing the tall mountains, towering ancient trees, firm rocks, and everything else nearby the lake to be uprooted from the ground and swallowed into the vortex. The scene seemed as if it wanted to devour everything in the surroundings!

"This is the power the Roc possesses while in water, and when utilized to the limit, waves shoot in the skies and oceans are overturned." Third Senior Brother smiled, and then he raised his hand to point towards the distant sky.

Bang!

Thunderclaps suddenly appeared beneath the sky as a myriad of dazzling lightning interweaved together to form a pair of enormous wings that covered a few thousands of kilometers. Lightning surged and arcs of electricity flowed as the wings blotted out the sky. With a light flap, surging thunderstorms transformed into numerous vortices that gushed out from the surroundings of the wings with a bang, and when looked at from afar, it seemed as if the entire heavens and earth had transformed into an expanse of lightning vortices that swept through the world!

The wings concealed the sky as thunderstorms rumbled, and the devouring energy that was emitted from the vortex even contained a terrifying destructive force that seemed to want to shatter the surroundings and devour everything. It possessed the might to annihilate the world!

In merely an instant, no matter if it was mountains, plants, or demon beasts, everything in an area of 50,000km from Spiritcave Lake had been completely devoured, causing it to transform into a place of annihilation, and the scene shocked Chen Xi to the point his scalp faintly went numb.

"The Roc transforms into a bird when it leaves the ocean. Its wings are a few thousands of kilometers in size and capable of blotting out the sky. It releases a tempest as it rises to soar in the nine heavens, and it possesses the Grand Dao of Lightning." Third Senior Brother spoke briefly about it.

As soon as he finished speaking, he raised his hand once more and pointed to the sky.

Bang!

The originally clear sky that was illuminated by the brilliant sun from high above had suddenly transformed into the color of night. Countless dazzling stars hung on the sky and emitted chilly and hazy silver brilliance that was gorgeous like a dream.

However, Chen Xi noticed to his shock that the countless stars suddenly started circulating madly, and they formed a blackhole that was like a vortex in the universe, and it was deep and boundless to the extreme.

Moreover, the stars nearby the blackhole actually seemed to be unable to control themselves nor had the slightest ability to resist before they were successively devoured by the blackhole. The scene was like a terrifying devil in the universe had opened its mouth and swallowed the stars to satisfy its hunger.

“This is the true might of the Roc, wandering in the universe while devouring everything, and it possesses the Devouring Dao Insight.” Third Senior Brother’s voice resounded out by his ears, and it instantly woke Chen Xi up from his shock.

After that, he noticed the mountains and ground that were destroyed under the might of his Third Senior Brother’s points actually transformed into numerous strands of earth, fire, water, and wind before circulating within an extremely large area, and some living beings were even being born within the strands of earth, water, wind, and fire.

The jade green lake roiled, birds flew and gather, ancient trees towered into the sky, plants grew luxuriant, and the distant group of mountains that stood one after the other was covered in clouds that floated gracefully. In just the time of a few breaths, everything that had been destroyed earlier had actually returned to its original appearance, and it caused one to feel as if one was dreaming.

Chen Xi even saw that a group of egrets that were devoured by the thunderstorm vortex earlier had actually come back to life now. Moreover, they maintained their original posture of flying beneath the sky, and they were entirely unaware that they’d just experience a change of life and death.

Every single detail in the heavens and the earth, even the seaweeds and fish were reconstructed once again, causing everything to return to its original state, and it recovered the heavens and the earth.

“This...” Chen Xi simply didn’t dare believe his eyes. It was the first time he’d seen such a miraculous and supreme technique that turned the dead into the living, and the shock in his heart was obvious.

“Little Junior Brother, are you planning on asking what miraculous technique this is? It’s very simple, its just the state of commanding a myriad of techniques with a single thought and causing techniques to flow out with a single word, and it’s only a small technique of reconstructing the world. So long as Little Junior Brother cultivates diligently without stopping, there would surely be a day that you would be able to do it easily.” Third Senior Brother thought that Chen Xi was seeking for guidance from him, and he explained patiently right away.

When he spoke up to here, Third Senior Brother seemed to have notice something, causing him to be stunned before he said swiftly, “Little Junior Brother, the passageway opened up by Eldest Senior Brother’s Orbit Teleportation Arts is about to close up. Listen carefully, I’ll explain some of the profundities contained within the Stellar Lightningform now, and how much you’re able to comprehend will depend on your comprehension ability...”

Chen Xi was shocked in his heart, then he restrained his thoughts while holding his breath in concentration, and he started to listen seriously.